HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT, TESTAMUR MAJOR (T019)

Western Sydney University Major Code: T019

Previous Codes: A4047.1, A4048.1, A4049.1, MT4002.1

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Select the link for your program below for the major summary and locations

- Bachelor of Health Science
- Diploma in Health Science/Bachelor of Health Science

Health Services Management plays a vital role in society in ensuring that investment in health is well spent, and that health services are effective, efficient and sustainable. It puts management studies in the distinctive context of the health sector to integrate clinical understanding, business management skills and knowledge of the health care system and policy development. Our Health Services Management graduates worked in quality improvement, project and resource management, and digital health. Our program offers 280 hours of Work Integrated Learning and is accredited by the Australasian College of Health Service Management. There is room for specialisations in particular areas of interest in health, informatics, human resource and occupational safety which aim to extend students interdisciplinary knowledge and skills and ensure a readiness for the health management workforce. The Health Services Management testamur major includes 280 hours of professional placement experience. - The Testamur Major is identified on a graduate's testamur as Bachelor of Health Science (Health Services Management),

Location

Campus	Mode	Advice
Campbelltown Campus	Internal	Dr Justin Guagliano (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/profile/64982/)
Sydney City Campus	Internal	Dr Andrey Zheluk (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/a.zheluk@city.westernsydney.edu.au/)

Master of Health Science

This specialisation is designed for medical, nursing, allied health and other health professionals who require skills in contemporary management and their application in the health care setting. Particular emphasis is placed on critical and analytic skills in health service governance, financing, quality and safety, planning and evaluation, and health policy thus providing graduates with the ability to respond effectively to changes as they arise. Students in this specialisation can further focus their studies in areas relevant to health service managers, such as project management, aged care management, human resource management, and research and development.

Location

Campus	Mode	Advice
	Online	Dr John Bidewell (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/name/John%20bidewell/)
Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road	Internal	Dr John Bidewell (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/name/John%20bidewell/)
Sydney City Campus	Internal	Dr John Bidewell (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/name/John%20bidewell/)

Major Structure

Select the link for your program below to see details of the major

Master of Health Science (Health Service Management) 1 year pathway

Students must complete 80 credit points, as listed below.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Domain Subjects		
PUBH 7016	Introduction to Epidemiology	10
PUBH 7033	The Social Determinants of Health	10
Specialisation Core		
HLTH 7022	Advanced Health Service Management	10
HLTH 7024	Health Services Financing	10
HLTH 7029	Quality and Safety	10
PUBH 7030	Health Systems Planning and Evaluation	10
Capstone /Applied Subjects		
HLTH 7027	Professional Project in Health 1	20
Total Credit Points		**80**

Further information on recommended progression is available on the Postgraduate Health Science progresson page.

Postgraduate Health Science Progression (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0011/1628291/Proposed_Progression_Postgraduate_Health_Science.pdf)

Master of Health Science (Health Service Management) 1.5 year pathway

Students must complete 120 credit points, including all the Domian and Specialisation Core Subjects.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Domain Subjects		
PUBH 7016	Introduction to Epidemiology	10
PUBH 7033	The Social Determinants of Health	10
PUBH 7031	Health Systems and Policy	10
HLTH 7025	Healthcare Data for Decision-Making	10
Specialisation Core		
HLTH 7022	Advanced Health Service Management	10
HLTH 7024	Health Services Financing	10

HLTH 7029	Quality and Safety	10
PUBH 7030	Health Systems Planning and Evaluation	10

Capstone /Applied Subjects

Please note that the following subjects have Enrolment Restrictions.

Select one of the following 40 credit point subjects:		40
HLTH 7004	Dissertation	
HLTH 7020	Dissertation (Part Time)	
HLTH 7026	Professional Internship in Health	
HLTH 7030	Professional Internship in Health (Part-time)	

OR the following two subjects for 40 credit points

HLTH 7027	Professional Project in Health 1	
HLTH 7028	Professional Project in Health 2	

OR the following 20 credit point subject plus two 10 credit point subjects from the list of alternate subjects below

HLTH 7027	Professional Project in Health 1	

Alternate subjects

POLI 7002	Translation from Theory and Research to Policy
REHA 7027	Research into Practice: bridging the clinician-researcher divide in applied and creative therapies
BUSM 7027	Employment Relations Professional Practice
BUSM 7043	Industrial Relations and Workplace Change
BUSM 7081	Reward Management
BUSM 7087	Strategic Employment Relations
ACCT 7015	Financial Reports for Decision Making
BUSM 7024	Developing Human Capital and Organisational Capability
BUSM 7025	Diversity, Labour Markets and Workforce Planning
BUSM 7045	Innovation Through Digital Technology
BUSM 7040	Governance, Ethics and Social Entrepreneurship
BUSM 7072	New Venture Finance
BUSM 7028	Entrepreneurial Management Capabilities
BUSM 7046	Innovation for New Markets
BUSM 7048	Innovation, Creativity and Foresight
INFS 7001	Advanced Healthcare Data Environments
INFS 7002	Advanced Healthcare Software and Systems
BUSM 7064	Managing Project Teams and Stakeholders
BLDG 7013	Project Procurement Systems
BUSM 7082	Risk Management and Decision Making
BUSM 7090	Strategic Project Management
MGMT 7003	Financial Management of Projects
BUSM 7097	Time and Quality Management
NURS 7028	Leadership in Clinical Practice
PUBH 7020	Policy, Power and Politics in Health Care Provision
PUBH 7026	Supporting Aged Communities
PUBH 7011	Health Advancement and Health Promotion
PUBH 7018	Leadership for Quality and Safety in Health Care
PUBH 7014	Health and Socio-political Issues in Aged Care
PUBH 7004	Communicable Diseases
HLTH 7002	Building Organisational Capacity in Health Care
PUBH 7028	Surveillance and Disaster Planning
HLTH 7008	Introduction to Biostatistics
AGEN 7005	Research Protocol Design and Practice
NURS 7019	Cultural and Social Diversity in Health Care

PUBH 7015	Introduction to Clinical Epidemiology
PUBH 7010	Epidemiology of Non-Communicable Diseases
PUBH 7002	Analytic Approaches in Epidemiology
PUBH 7025	Statistical Methods in Epidemiology
PUBH 7008	Environmental Epidemiology
PUBH 7005	Controversies in Epidemiology
PUBH 7006	Data Management and Programming for Epidemiology
HLTH 7015	Qualitative Research Methodology in Health
BUSM 7078	Project Management
HUMN 4001	Researcher Development 1: Reading ,Writing, and the Business of Research
HUMN 4003	Writing Beyond the Academy: Knowledge Translation and Public Audience Communication
PUBH 7029	Digital Health Management
PUBH 7032	Patient-centred digital healthcare
PUBH 7034	Workplace Safety and Risk Management

Alternate subjects available from 2023

TEAC 7029	Disability in Context
TEAC 7084	Person-Centred Practice
TEAC 7041	Effective Working Relationships
LAWS 7006	Australian Legal System and Common Law
LAWS 7014	Human Rights in Practice and Theory
LAWS 7008	Bioethics
LAWS 7015	Information and Data Governance Law and Policy
LAWS 7018	International Corporate Governance

Total Credit Points	**120**

Replaced Subjects

The units listed below count towards completion of this major for students who passed these subjects in 2019 or earlier.

HUMN 4009 - Research Design 1: Theories of Enquiry, replaced by HUMN 4001 Researcher Development 1: Reading ,Writing, and the Business of Research

HUMN 4012 - Research Literacies, replaced by HUMN 4003 Writing Beyond the Academy: Knowledge Translation and Public Audience Communication

BLDG 7009 - Project Procurement Systems, replaced by BLDG 7013 - Project Procurement Systems

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Master of Health Science (Health Service Management) 2 year pathway

Students must complete 160 credit points, including all the Domian and Specialisation Core Subjects.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Domain Subjects		
PUBH 7016	Introduction to Epidemiology	10
PUBH 7033	The Social Determinants of Health	10
PUBH 7031	Health Systems and Policy	10
HLTH 7025	Healthcare Data for Decision-Making	10

Specialisation Core

HLTH 7022	Advanced Health Service Management	10
HLTH 7024	Health Services Financing	10
HLTH 7029	Quality and Safety	10
PUBH 7030	Health Systems Planning and Evaluation	10

Special Focus Group and alternate subjects

Students can choose four subjects from a Special Focus Group, or any combination of four subjects from the Special Focus Groups, or complete four alternate subjects.	40

Special Focus Group: Human Resources

BUSM 7024	Developing Human Capital and Organisational Capability
BUSM 7025	Diversity, Labour Markets and Workforce Planning
BUSM 7027	Employment Relations Professional Practice
BUSM 7043	Industrial Relations and Workplace Change
BUSM 7081	Reward Management
BUSM 7087	Strategic Employment Relations

Special Focus Group: Project Management

BUSM 7064	Managing Project Teams and Stakeholders
BLDG 7013	Project Procurement Systems
BUSM 7082	Risk Management and Decision Making
BUSM 7090	Strategic Project Management
MGMT 7003	Financial Management of Projects
BUSM 7097	Time and Quality Management
BUSM 7078	Project Management

Special Focus Group: Aged Care Management

NURS 7019	Cultural and Social Diversity in Health Care
NURS 7028	Leadership in Clinical Practice
PUBH 7014	Health and Socio-political Issues in Aged Care
HLTH 7002	Building Organisational Capacity in Health Care
PUBH 7026	Supporting Aged Communities

Special Focus Group: Research

HLTH 7015	Qualitative Research Methodology in Health
AGEN 7005	Research Protocol Design and Practice
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Alternate subjects

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HLTH 7030	Professional Internship in Health (Part-time)

OR complete the two following 20 credit point subjects

HLTH 7027	Professional Project in Health 1	
HLTH 7028	Professional Project in Health 2	
OR the following 20 credit point subject plus two 10 credit point subjects from the list of alternate subjects		
HLTH 7027	Professional Project in Health 1	
Total Credit Points		**160**

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Recommended Sequence

Select the link for your program below to see details of the major

Bachelor of Health Science (Health Services Management)
Full-time start-year intake

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Autumn session		
PUBH 1006	Population Health and Society	10
HLTH 1013	Professional Competencies in Health	10
BUSM 1037	Health Administration and Management	10
Select one elective		10
	Credit Points	**40**
Spring session		
COMM 1007	Communication in Health	10
HLTH 1012	Evidence in Health	10
BIOS 1036	Human Development and Disease across the lifespan	10
MATH 1012	Management Analytics	10
	Credit Points	**40**
Year 2		
Autumn session		
BUSM 2044	Health Service Management	10
BUSM 1026	Organisational Behaviour	10
PUBH 2005	Culture, Diversity and Health	10
Select one elective		10
	Credit Points	**40**
Spring session		
BUSM 3080	Health Care Systems and Organisation Culture	10

Course	Title	Credit Points
BUSM 3082	Project Management in Humanitarian and Development Studies	10
BEHV 1014	Psychology and Health	10
Select one elective		10
	Credit Points	**40**
Year 3		
Autumn session		
PUBH 3028	Transforming Health	10
BUSM 3005	Creating Change and Innovation	10
Select two electives		20
	Credit Points	**40**
Spring session		
MEDI 3007	Professional Health Placement	10
Select three electives		30
	Credit Points	**40**
	Total Credit Points	**240**

Bachelor of Health Science (Health Services Management)
Full-time mid-year intake

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Spring session		
COMM 1007	Communication in Health	10
HLTH 1012	Evidence in Health	10
HLTH 1013	Professional Competencies in Health	10
MATH 1012	Management Analytics	10
	Credit Points	**40**
Autumn session		
PUBH 1006	Population Health and Society	10
BUSM 1037	Health Administration and Management	10
Select two electives		20
	Credit Points	**40**
Year 2		
Spring session		
BEHV 1014	Psychology and Health	10
BUSM 3080	Health Care Systems and Organisation Culture	10
BUSM 3082	Project Management in Humanitarian and Development Studies	10
BIOS 1036	Human Development and Disease across the lifespan	10
	Credit Points	**40**
Autumn session		
BUSM 2044	Health Service Management	10
BUSM 1026	Organisational Behaviour	10
PUBH 2005	Culture, Diversity and Health	10
Select one elective		10
	Credit Points	**40**
Year 3		
Spring session		
MEDI 3007	Professional Health Placement	10
Select three electives		30
	Credit Points	**40**
Autumn session		
PUBH 3028	Transforming Health	10

Course	Title	Credit Points
BUSM 3005	Creating Change and Innovation	10
Select two electives		20
	Credit Points	**40**
	Total Credit Points	**240**

Diploma in Health Science/Bachelor of Health Science Full-time start-year intake

Students complete all units specified below

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Term 1		
PUBH 1007	Population Health and Society (WSTC)	10
HLTH 0005	The Health Science Professional (WSTC Prep)	10
NATS 0006	Fundamentals of Health Science (WSTC Prep)	10
HLTH 1015	Professional Competencies in Health (WSTC)	10
Term 2		
BEHV 1015	Psychology and Health (WSTC)	10
HLTH 1014	Evidence in Health (WSTC)	10
Select one elective (Recommended MATH 1031 statistics for Business)		10
Term 3		
BIOS 1037	Human Development and Disease across the Lifespan (WSTC)	10
COMM 1008	Communication in Health (WSTC)	10
PUBH 2006	Culture, Diversity and Health (WSTC)	10
	Credit Points	**100**
Year 2		
Autumn session		
BUSM 1037	Health Administration and Management	10
BUSM 2044	Health Service Management	10
BUSM 1026	Organisational Behaviour	10
Select one elective		10
	Credit Points	**40**
Spring session		
BUSM 3080	Health Care Systems and Organisation Culture	10
BUSM 3082	Project Management in Humanitarian and Development Studies	10
MATH 1012	Management Analytics	10
Select one elective		10
	Credit Points	**40**
Year 3		
Autumn session		
PUBH 3028	Transforming Health	10
BUSM 3005	Creating Change and Innovation	10
Select two electives		20
	Credit Points	**40**
Spring session		
MEDI 3007	Professional Health Placement	10
Select three electives		30
	Credit Points	**40**
	Total Credit Points	**260**

Diploma in Health Science/Bachelor of Health Science Full-time mid-year intake

Students complete all units specified below

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Term 2		
HLTH 1015	Professional Competencies in Health (WSTC)	10
HLTH 0005	The Health Science Professional (WSTC Prep)	10
PUBH 1007	Population Health and Society (WSTC)	10
NATS 0006	Fundamentals of Health Science (WSTC Prep)	10
Term 3		
BIOS 1037	Human Development and Disease across the Lifespan (WSTC)	10
COMM 1008	Communication in Health (WSTC)	10
PUBH 2006	Culture, Diversity and Health (WSTC)	10
Term 1		
BEHV 1015	Psychology and Health (WSTC)	10
HLTH 1014	Evidence in Health (WSTC)	10
Select one elective (Recommended MATH 1031 statistics for Business)		10
	Credit Points	**100**
Year 2		
Spring session		
MATH 1012	Management Analytics	10
BUSM 3082	Project Management in Humanitarian and Development Studies	10
Select two electives		20
	Credit Points	**40**
Autumn session		
BUSM 2044	Health Service Management	10
BUSM 1037	Health Administration and Management	10
BUSM 1026	Organisational Behaviour	10
Select one elective		10
	Credit Points	**40**
Year 3		
Spring session		
MEDI 3007	Professional Health Placement	10
BUSM 3080	Health Care Systems and Organisation Culture	10
Select two electives		20
	Credit Points	**40**
Autumn session		
PUBH 3028	Transforming Health	10
BUSM 3005	Creating Change and Innovation	10
Select two electives		20
	Credit Points	**40**
	Total Credit Points	**260**

Electives

Students must take at least two level 3 subjects as electives.

Most electives are 10 credit points. Students may wish to consider using elective choices to complete another health sciences field of study, such as:

Minors:

Health Informatics, Minor (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/majors-minors/health-informatics-minor/)

Public Health, Minor (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/majors-minors/public-health-minor/)

Equivalent Testamur Major Subjects

The subject listed below count towards completion of the testamur major for students who may have passed this subject in 2022 or earlier.

BUSM 2043 Project Management in Humanitarian and Development Studies, replaced by BUSM 3082 (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/search/?P=BUSM%203082) Project Management in Humanitarian and Development Studies

Related Programs

Bachelor of Health Science (4656) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-health-science/)

Diploma in Health Science/Bachelor of Health Science (6000) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/diploma-health-science-bachelor-health-science/)

Master of Health Science (4698) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/master-health-science/)